
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 31, 1853.

Read twice, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

FEBRUARY 5, 1853.

Reported with amendments, viz: Strike out the parts within [brackets] and insert those printed in *italics*.

AN ACT

To supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated
4 to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of
5 the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred
6 and fifty-three, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise
7 appropriated, namely :

8 For compensation of the Vice President of the United
9 States, one thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and
10 eighty-nine cents ;

11 For outfit of a charge d'affaires to Austria, four thousand
12 five hundred dollars ;

13 For the contingent expenses of the office of the Treasurer
14 of the United States, one thousand dollars ;

15 For salaries and commissions of registers of land offices
16 and receivers of public moneys, eight thousand dollars ;

17 For expenses of depositing public moneys, by receivers
18 of public moneys, two thousand and fifty dollars ;

19 For incidental expenses of the several land offices, three
20 thousand eight hundred dollars ;

21 For the extension of the United States Capitol, four hun-
22 dred thousand dollars ;

23 For the completion of the repairs of the Congressional
24 Library room, authorized by the act approved March nine-
25 teenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, twenty thousand five
26 hundred dollars ;

27 For compensation of three men, at one dollar per day
28 each, for one year, to finish and keep in order Lafayette
29 square, one thousand and ninety-five dollars ;

30 For enclosing Lafayette Square with an iron fence, five
31 thousand one hundred dollars ;

32 For completing the work of the seventh census, and to
33 prepare the same for publication, twenty-five thousand dollars ;
34 out of which the Superintendent of the Census shall be allow-
35 ed a compensation at the rate of three thousand dollars per
36 annum, from the time his salary as secretary of the Census
37 Board ceased ;

38 For stationery, printing blank forms and regulations,

39 furniture, binding books, and miscellaneous items, in the office
40 of the Commissioner of Pensions, ten thousand dollars;

41 For engraving for fifty-one thousand five hundred and
42 twenty copies of the mechanical part of the Patent Office re-
43 port for eighteen hundred and fifty-one-'two, (1851-'2,) five
44 hundred and eighty-five dollars;

45 [To pay for the Congressional Globe and Appendix, and
46 the Annals of Congress, ordered for the use of the Congres-
47 sional Library.] *To enable the Clerk of the House of Repre-*
48 *sentatives to pay for certain books ordered for its library*, under
49 the resolution of the House of September twenty-eight, eigh-
50 teen hundred and fifty, four thousand five hundred dollars;

51 To enable the Clerk of [this House] *the House of Repre-*
52 *sentatives* to furnish, pay for, and deliver the same books to five
53 new members of the present Congress, as per resolution of
54 [this] *said* House, passed twenty-sixth July, eighteen hundred
55 and fifty-two, four thousand five hundred dollars;

56 For compensation of five clerks, authorized to be appointed
57 and employed by the Postmaster General, under the thirteenth
58 section of the act of thirty-first August, eighteen hundred and
59 fifty-two, four thousand five hundred and four dollars and ninety
60 cents;

61 For the payment of the amount due William Williams,
62 under the sixteenth article of the Cherokee treaty of eighteen
63 hundred and thirty-five and six, being the balance of an award

64 of four hundred and five dollars by the commissioners, under
 65 said treaty, two hundred and fifty-five dollars of which was paid
 66 out of the appropriation "for carrying into effect the Cherokee
 67 treaty of eighteen hundred and thirty-five and six," one hun-
 68 dred and fifty dollars:

69 To pay Gregory Ennis, executor of Philip Ennis, de-
 70 ceased, balance due upon a contract for filling up the low ground
 71 south of the President's house, authorized by act of March
 72 third, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, the sum of four hun-
 73 dred and seventy-four dollars and fifty-four cents;

74 For expenses of the Board of Visitors at the Military
 75 Academy, five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-three
 76 cents;

77 For expenses which may be incurred in acknowledging
 78 the services of the masters and crews of foreign vessels in res-
 79 cuing American citizens and American vessels from shipwreck,
 80 two thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the money shall be ex-
 81 pended under the direction of the President of the United
 82 States.

83 For contingent expenses of House of Representatives, viz:

84 For newspapers for members, five thousand dollars;

85 For horses and carriages, one thousand one hundred dol-
 86 lars;

87 For clerks, messengers, pages, and laborers, ten thousand
 88 five hundred dollars;

89 For clerks on maps for the use of the Committee on Pub-
90 lic Lands, seven thousand five hundred dollars;

91 For folding documents for members, four thousand dollars;

92 For clerks on index of private claims, twenty-eight thou-
93 sand nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents;

94 For miscellaneous items, twenty-four thousand nine hun-
95 dred and fifty-one dollars;

96 For paper used and to be used for printing for the Senate
97 for the first session of the Thirty-second Congress, thirteen
98 thousand two hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty cents;

99 For paper used and to be used for printing for the House
100 of Representatives for the first session of the Thirty-second
101 Congress, sixteen thousand four hundred and eleven dollars and
102 fifty cents;

103 For paper for the printing for the two houses of Con-
104 gress for the second session of the Thirty-second Congress, be-
105 ing for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen
106 hundred and fifty-three, one hundred and four thousand and
107 sixty-four dollars;

108 For compensation to the Superintendent of Public Print-
109 ing, and the two clerks and messenger in his office, four thou-
110 sand three hundred and seventy-six dollars and thirty-three
111 cents;

112 For blank books, advertising for proposals for paper,
113 postage, etc., one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars;

114 To enable the Clerk of the House of Representatives to
 115 comply with the resolution of the House of Representatives
 116 passed on the twenty-second of December, one thousand eight
 117 hundred and fifty-two, to pay John S. Littell per diem and
 118 mileage while contesting the seat of John Robbins, jr., during
 119 the Thirty-first Congress, two thousand three hundred and
 120 seventy-six dollars ; to pay Hendrick B. Wright per diem and
 121 mileage while contesting the seat of Henry M. Fuller during
 122 the Thirty-second Congress, one thousand nine hundred and
 123 thirty-nine dollars and twenty cents ; to pay John Taliaferro
 124 per diem and mileage while contesting the seat of John P.
 125 Hungerford during the Twelfth Congress, two hundred and
 126 twenty-two dollars ;

127 For salary of an assistant dragoman and secretary to the
 128 legation to Turkey, fifteen hundred dollars : *Provided*, That
 129 said office be discontinued on and after the thirtieth day of
 130 June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three ;

131 For extra clerk-hire and copying in the Department of
 132 State, two thousand dollars ;

133 For clerk-hire, office rent, fuel, lights, and stationery for
 134 the superintendent of Indian affairs in Oregon, two thousand
 135 four hundred dollars ;

136 For travelling expenses of superintendent of Indian affairs
 137 in Oregon, and agents therein, two thousand dollars ;

138 For general incidental expenses of the Indian service in
139 the Territory of Utah, twelve thousand dollars ;

140 For payment of the second of ten instalments in provi-
141 sions, merchandise, etc., and the transportation of the same to
142 certain tribes of Indians, per seventh article of the treaty of
143 Fort Laramie of seventeenth of September, one thousand eight
144 hundred and fifty-one, sixty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That
145 the same shall not be paid until the said tribes of Indians shall
146 have assented to the amendments of the Senate of the United
147 States to the above recited treaty ;

148 For the service of the Post Office Department, a sum not
149 exceeding five hundred and five thousand dollars, to supply a
150 deficiency in the revenues of said department, to meet the ap-
151 propriations therefor for the year one thousand eight hundred
152 and fifty-three.

153 For the reappropriation of the following sums, carried to
154 the surplus fund per warrant number *seven*, dated twentieth of
155 September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, under the
156 provisions of the tenth section of act entitled “ An act making
157 appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the gov-
158 ernment for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thou-
159 sand eight hundred and fifty-three, and for other purposes,”
160 approved thirty-first of August, one thousand eight hundred
161 and fifty-two, to be applied to the payment of all expenses in-

162 curred prior to the first day of July, one thousand eight hun-
 163 dred and fifty-two, under the following heads, viz:

164 For military stations on route to Oregon, three thousand
 165 two hundred and three dollars;

166 For secret service money in Mexico, nineteen thousand
 167 five hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents;

168 For Mexican hostilities, ten thousand five hundred and
 169 sixty-nine dollars and six cents;

170 For contingencies of the army, four thousand eight hun-
 171 dred and four dollars and seventy-five cents;

172 For transportation, supplies, etc., in Quartermaster's De-
 173 partment, eighteen thousand nine hundred and fifty-two dollars
 174 and thirty-five cents;

175 For pay of Florida militia, on account of Quartermaster's
 176 Department, four thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dol-
 177 lars and eight cents;

178 For repressing Seminole hostilities, two hundred and
 179 sixty-four dollars and forty-three cents;

180 For arrearages prior to the year one thousand eight hun-
 181 dred and seventeen, four hundred and sixty-seven dollars and
 182 seventeen cents;

183 For subsistence of eleven regiments of volunteers, three
 184 hundred and ninety-four dollars and eighty cents;

185 For improvement of the Genesee river, one hundred and
 186 seventy-six dollars and ten cents;

187 For removing obstructions at harbor of Cleveland, Ohio,
 188 one hundred and forty-five dollars and sixty-nine cents ;

189 For sea-wall at Buffalo creek, three hundred and forty-
 190 nine dollars and five cents ;

191 For harbor at Ashtabula, Ohio, forty-two dollars and
 192 sixty-four cents ;

193 For harbor at Milwaukie, Wisconsin, one hundred and
 194 sixty-three dollars and ninety-four cents ;

195 For repairs, roads, etc., for armies in the field, five thou-
 196 sand three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and five cents ;

197 For surveys with armies in the field, four hundred and
 198 ninety-six dollars and forty cents ;

199 For survey from the Mississippi river to the Pacific
 200 ocean, five thousand dollars ;

201 For arrearages of pay due Florida militia under General
 202 Read, seven thousand two hundred and forty-one dollars and
 203 ninety-three cents ;

204 For travelling allowance to volunteers, one hundred and
 205 eighteen thousand two hundred and four dollars and forty-four
 206 cents ;

207 For pay of Louisiana and Texas volunteers, eighteen
 208 thousand and sixty dollars and forty-nine cents ;

209 For pay of ten regiments of regular troops, eight thou-
 210 sand five hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty-one cents ;

211 For pay of volunteers under resolution of the eighth of
 212 August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, seven
 213 thousand one hundred and fifty-three dollars and seventeen
 214 cents ;

215 For pay of eleven regiments of volunteers, twenty-six
 216 thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty-nine
 217 cents ;

218 For pay of volunteers, sixty-eight thousand one hundred
 219 and fifty-seven dollars and seventy-three cents ;

220 For three months' extra pay, two hundred thousand dol-
 221 lars ;

222 For services of private physicians, one hundred and thirty
 223 dollars and twenty-seven cents ;

224 For pay of Florida militia on account of subsistence, one
 225 thousand and thirty-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents ;

226 For subsistence of ten regiments of regular troops, six
 227 hundred and eighty-four dollars and eighty-six cents ;

228 For the payment of such sums as may be due to indi-
 229 viduals under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and
 230 fifteen, for property destroyed by burning of the navy-yard in
 231 the city of Washington, in the year eighteen hundred and
 232 fourteen, the amount to be ascertained by the proper account-
 233 ing officers of the treasury, the sum of seven hundred and
 234 fifty dollars ;

235 For the purpose of completing the pedestal of the Eques-

236 trian Statue of Andrew Jackson, in Lafayette square, and the
 237 erection of a suitable iron railing around the same, three thou-
 238 sand dollars ;

239 For salaries of nine supervising aud fifty local inspectors
 240 appointed under act approved August thirtieth, one thousand
 241 eight hundred and fifty-two, for the better protection of the
 242 lives of passengers by steamboats, with travelling and other
 243 expenses incurred by them, fifty-three thousand eight hundred
 244 and seventy dollars and fifty cents ;

245 To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the com-
 246 pletion of the east wing of the Patent Office building, the sum
 247 of forty-four thousand dollars ;

248 For deficiency in the appropriation heretofore made to the
 249 bureau of Topographical Engineers, three hundred and four-
 250 teen dollars and thirty cents, to enable said bureau to pay to
 251 Loriston Averill an account due him not exceeding that sum ;

252 For compensation of the acting secretary of the Territory
 253 of Utah, from the fourteenth of October, eighteen hundred
 254 and fifty-one, to the twenty-sixth of October, eighteen hundred
 255 and fifty-two, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars
 256 and sixteen cents ;

257 To pay James S. Buckley, for services as keeper of the
 258 navy-yard Eastern Branch bridge from fourth December, eigh-
 259 teen hundred and forty-eight, to July first, eighteen hundred

260 and fifty, at four hundred and fifty dollars per annum, seven
 261 hundred and eight dollars.

262 *For payment of arrearages due to the chief clerk of the*
 263 *bureau of Yards and Docks, on account of salary, as provided*
 264 *by the act of third March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, re-*
 265 *storing the same to that paid the chief clerk of the late Navy*
 266 *Board, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six dollars ;*

267 *For payment of arrearages due to David Finch, as super-*
 268 *intendent of the painting the exterior walls of the Patent*
 269 *Office and Treasury buildings, one hundred and seventeen dol-*
 270 *lars and fifty cents ;*

271 *For repairs of vessels employed in the coast survey, ten*
 272 *thousand dollars ;*

273 *For services rendered by the clerk in the General Land*
 274 *Office charged with the superintendence of the Chickasaw In-*
 275 *dian business, from the twenty-third of May, eighteen hundred*
 276 *and thirty-seven, to the twenty-eighth of February, eighteen*
 277 *hundred and fifty-one, at two hundred and fifty dollars per*
 278 *annum, three thousand four hundred and thirty-seven dollars*
 279 *and fifty cents ;*

280 *To supply a deficiency in the contingent expenses of the*
 281 *office of the Secretary of the Treasury for the fiscal year*
 282 *ending thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, five*
 283 *thousand dollars ;*

284 *For the repair of damages to, and the improvement of*

285 *Lafayette square, one thousand two hundred and seventy-eight*
 286 *dollars ;*

287 *For the erection of the necessary building for making and*
 288 *providing gas and fitting the pipes for distributing it at the*
 289 *Naval Academy at Annapolis, two thousand five hundred*
 290 *dollars ;*

291 *For compensation of the United States assayer at San*
 292 *Francisco, California, from the first of January, eighteen*
 293 *hundred and fifty-two, to the thirtieth of June, eighteen*
 294 *hundred and fifty-three, seven thousand five hundred dollars.*

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the seventh
 2 section of the act entitled “An act making appropriations for
 3 the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the
 4 year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-
 5 three, and for other purposes,” approved August thirty-first,
 6 eighteen hundred and fifty-two, be, and the same is hereby,
 7 repealed.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That hereafter no
 2 books shall be distributed to members of Congress except such
 3 as are ordered to be printed, as public documents, by the
 4 Congress of which they are members.

1 SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That so much of the
 2 second section of the act making appropriations for the support
 3 of the army for the year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hun-
 4 dred and fifty-three, approved thirty-first August, eighteen

5 hundred and fifty-two, as provides that "no portions of the
6 moneys appropriated by this act shall be applied to the payment of
7 any expenses incurred prior to the first day of July, one thousand
8 eight hundred and fifty-two," be, and the same is hereby, re-
9 pealed, so far as it relates to the appropriation for light-houses
10 contained in said act.

1 SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That the officers
2 appointed to assist the superintendent of the naval astronomical
3 expedition in Chili, directed by the act of the third of August,
4 eighteen hundred and forty-eight, shall be allowed an increased
5 compensation in a rateable proportion, according to pay and
6 rank, at the time of departure from the United States, to the
7 allowance made to the said superintendent by the act of March
8 third, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, to be paid out of any
9 moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.